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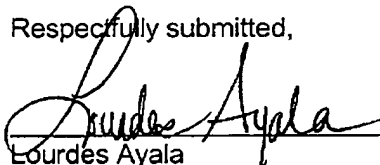
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Preliminary Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Kim, fax number (703).746-3172

Respectfully submitted,

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Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please add the Abstract, attached hereto, to the end of the specification.

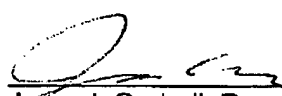
REMARKS

The application is missing an abstract. This amendment is submitted to add an Abstract to the application. There is no new matter added, and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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